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1. All claims are in condition for allowance. However, the

original patent, or a statement as to loss or inaccessibility of

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the original patent, must be received before this reissue

application can be allowed. See 37 CFR 1.178.

2. Applicant is reminded to submit a listing of all prior arts

cited in parent case in PTO-1449 form.

Reason for allowance:

3. Claims 1-29 are allowed over prior art of record because

the arts of record fail to teach or suggest providing

information services in a telecommunication network by utilizing

reconfigurable software modules wherein the software modules are

dynamically reconfigured during the execution by loading

external policies/rules in response to user's input.

Conclusion:

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Viet Vu

whose telephone number is (703) 305-9597. The examiner can

normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee, can be

reached on (703) 305-8498.

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